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MORRIS IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

Another entry is formally made this week in the race for Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton county; a new candidate—and not a new candidate. It is J. W. Morris, who shines his hat in the ring.

Mr. Morris not only holds this office now, but for a number of years past has faithfully, satisfactorily and efficiently discharged the duties of circuit court clerk. He asks again the nomination from the Democrats of Fulton county, basing his claims upon his record; and this should by all means be about the best test of a man's worthiness. In all the years Mr. Morris has held this office, his official acts have never



J. W. MORRIS

been criticised; although they have stood the acid test as applied by the opposition. Others might fill the office as well as the present incumbent, but none will do it better.

The Courier is sure that no mistake will be made if Mr. Morris is re-elected; his long experience better fits him for the place and he has not failed to improve with experience. His familiarity with the business of the office enables him to "lay his hands" right on any matter in connection with it, and his knowledge of legal affairs is a guarantee against fatal errors, which could easily be made by the uninitiated. His friends throughout the county will, no doubt, see that he is given the same consideration on August 7th that he has received at preceding primaries.

\$5.05 PER MINUTE.

Rockefeller's close observants say he gave money at the rate of \$5.05 for every minute during 1914. The sum totaled \$1,420,218. That's some giving, but when it is told that his income is over \$50 a minute it will be seen that he could give several times the amount and have it handed back to him many fold by the users of coal oil, gasoline, and the other commodities on which he has a lead pipe cinch.

QUICKER RESULTS.

An exchange is responsible for the following: "After praying for forty years for a baby, a New Jersey couple placed a small want ad in a newspaper and that night a bouncing boy was left at their door step. Prayer is all right if you aren't in a hurry, but for quick results use printer's ink."

NIGHTRIDER CONVICTED.

P. C. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Butler county, and alleged leader of the "Possum Hunters" who are charged with having whipped members of the Webster family, near Morgantown, was Saturday morning found guilty and sentenced to four years and a day in the penitentiary.

GROCERYMAN ASSIGNS.

H. McColgan, conducting a grocery store in the old McElroy stand, just west of the county jail, made an assignment last week; Judge F. S. Moore being named as assignee.

The assets are given at \$225.85 and the liabilities at \$595.00.

Frank Von Borries and family left Sunday for Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Von Borries will visit home folks in that city while Mr. Von Borries will visit several southern cities in the interest of the Mengel Box Co. They will be gone about three weeks.

ROAD EXPERT HERE. BIG RALLY TONIGHT.

The opening gun of the Fulton county good roads campaign will be heard at Hickman tonight. This was the decision reached at a joint session of the Fiscal court and the permanent good roads committee at Fulton Monday afternoon.

Engineer B. H. Burrell, of the U. S. office of public roads, is here from Washington, and will give a free, illustrated lecture on this subject. There will also be other speakers on this program. If you are in favor of good roads, come out; if opposed, come. This is purely an educational campaign and will be worth your while.

A similar rally will be held at Cayce Friday night and at Fulton Monday night. Then follows meetings at the various school houses throughout the county, but dates for these engagements cannot be given as yet.

As a matter of information it might be said that Mr. Burrell is a senior engineer and thoroughly conversant with the subject of road building in all its various phases. He has had twenty-two years experience. He comes to us as a man of experience rather than theory, and will gladly answer any question you may care to ask, either publicly or in private, as regards the road business. The committee is indeed fortunate in securing the services of a government man. His business is not to help carry the bond issue, but to conduct an educational campaign; to give the same uniform, courteous treatment to both sides. He will remain with us until May 22.

In the course of his remarks at Fulton he made the following points:

Hard roads are not a matter of sentiment, but a purely business proposition; especially to the farmer.

Fulton county people should be given a chance to do the work and keep the money spent for roads at home.

The width of roads should be governed by the amount of traffic. There are two standard widths—9 feet and 15 feet (that is the gravel surface). Nine foot roads must have a 4½ foot shoulder.

Gravel should be put on to depth of nine inches and rolled down to six. Two rollings are necessary. Gravel same depth at outer edge as center of road. Properly laid, a wagon carrying a ton load will make no track—merely a mark on the gravel—an hour after hardest rain.

At the very outset, money should be set aside for maintaining the dirt roads which do not receive gravel.

Cost of building, drainage, maintenance, wear on horse shoes and wagon tires, etc., will be given tonight.

The committees from Hickman and Fulton elected Dr. I. H. Reed, of Fulton, as joint chairman, and Mr. Davis, of Fulton, as secretary at that city and Doyle Jurney as secretary for the committee at Hickman.

In the original plan, the road from Cayce to Jordan was omitted from the gravel schedule. This matter was taken up Monday, at the request of Esq. Atteberry, and the committee is now figuring on recommending it as a part of the gravel system.

The Courier invites its readers to send in any questions they may desire to have answered on this road subject. We have arranged with Mr. Burrell to answer them through the columns of the paper. Sign your name to your questions. Your name will not be printed, but unsigned communications will go to the waste basket. The object of this question and answer column is obvious; and we ask that your questions be pertinent and to the point.

Whether Fulton county will go forward or backward in the matter of public roads depends upon the next thirty days work. The committee is doing all it can to make the proposition clear; there is no desire to hoodwink or cover up anything. Our interests are mutual. If the project is good, it is good for everybody; if bad, it is also bad for everybody. Let's get at the facts.

The various municipal elections at neighboring towns reminds us that Hickman will also elect councilmen this year—in the fall.

Miss Nettie Sullivan, of Champaign, Ill., returned home Saturday after a short stay with Mrs. J. L. Amberg.

Esq. R. L. Jackson and wife returned from Hot Springs, Sunday, where they spent a couple of weeks. Mrs. Jackson seems much improved in health.

B. Hughes and wife spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Mayfield.

J. A. Walden, editor of Judge, says George Bingham, a Graves county boy, of the Hogwallow Kentuckian, is the most original humorist America has produced since Artemus Ward.

CABBAGE PLANTS for sale.—G. W. Newton, Rfd. 3. 1p

Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilley went 288 feet under water Wednesday and walked along the top of the submarine F-4 in Honolulu harbor. The depth is a world's diving record.

Born to Percy Bridges and wife Friday, a daughter.

The Right Goods at Right Prices

That is a combination difficult to effect at some stores. But you are always sure of it at Smith & Amberg's

All our merchandise is of the highest quality, bought from reputable dealers. And our prices are always the lowest for which merchandise of the same character can honestly be sold.

New Shapes and Styles of Parasols

The daintiest and most attractive parasols imaginable are here. Scores of clever novelties are included in the assortment, as well as many conservative styles. There are colors to match every dress.

Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.50 up to \$7.50

Children's Parasols, 25c, 50c to \$1.00

New Spring Wash Goods

A new and attractive showing of the latest materials and patterns in Spring Wash Goods just received this week.

Prices range from 10c to 25c a yard.

New Arrivals in the

Millinery Department

Almost daily shipments of new styles keep our displays of millinery complete. We are now showing scores of attractive and becoming fashions. The variety is so extensive that you will easily be able to make a satisfactory selection. We particularly feature our lines of hats at the popular prices of

\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Children's Cloth and Straw Hats—Many a charming style, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up.



Summer Oxfords

For Women and Children



The assortment contains the clever novelties which are so popular this season. There is also a complete line of the conservative styles which are always worn. All sizes are here, in vici kid, gun metal and patent leather.

Women's Oxfords at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Children's Oxfords at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00

TENNIS SLIPPERS—in all sizes, for men, women and children

At 65c to 75c

New Hosiery

We have received a new shipment of hosiery and can now meet all your requirements. This is the sheer, cool hosiery that you will want for the Summer months. The same good qualities we have always sold at our usual good value prices:

Women's Silk Hose at 25, 50, \$1 to \$1.50

Lisle Hose at 25c and 50c

Children's Hose at 15c, 25c to 50c

Cotton Hose, women's and children's, as low as 10c.

SEE THESE NEW

Floor Coverings, Draperies

With Spring house cleaning time at hand the old rugs and curtains look less desirable than ever. We have a big stock of new floor coverings and draperies from which you can choose, at such moderate prices that purchasing is made easy.

Room-sized Rugs, 9x12 ft. Brussels, Velvets and Axminster, at

\$11, \$15, \$18 to \$25

Small Rugs, Velvet, Axminsters, at

\$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 to \$4

Matting Rugs, 9x12 ft. at

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Grass Rugs, 9x12 feet,

\$9.00

Smaller Sizes,

\$3.00 and \$4.50

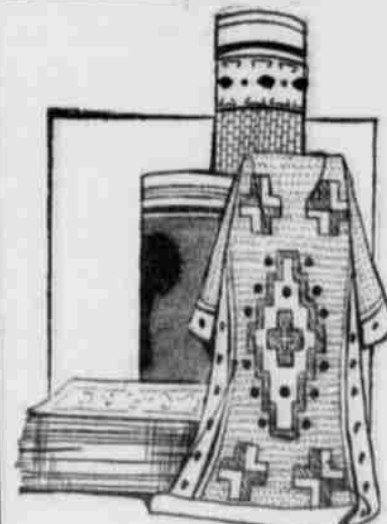
Matting, China and Jap. at

per yard,

10c, 12 1-2c, 15c to 35c

Curtain Rods, at

10c, 15c to 35c



Draperies

Plain Scrim, insertion border, white and ecru, at

10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

Voiles, white and ecru, with insertion and fancy colored borders, at

20c, 25c and 75c

Solid Voiles, with linen lace edge, white and ecru, at

40c and 50c

Window Shades

Best Duplex Shades, highest grade rollers, 36 to 46 width, at 85c to \$1.25

Solid Green Shades, 34 to 46 width, at 25c to \$1.50

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